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**RESPONSE TO MAY 16, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is submitted in response to the May 16, 2006 Office Action. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.